

**REMARKS**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for indicating that claims 2-12 and 14-20 contain allowable subject matter and would be allowed if rewritten into independent form. By this amendment, claims 2, 3, 14 and 16 are rewritten into independent form. Claims 4 and 5-12 depend on claims 2 and 3, respectively, and claims 15 and 17-20 depend on claim 14, and hence are believed to be allowable. Accordingly, all pending claims are believed to in condition for allowance.

Should any issues arise that prevent early allowance of the above application, the examiner is invited contact the undersigned to resolve such issues.

To the extent an extension of time is needed for consideration of this response, Applicant hereby request such extension and, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account number 502117 for any fees associated therewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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